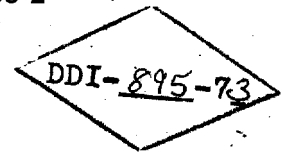


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PERSONAL MEMORANDUM FOR DR. HENRY KISSINGER

You asked for an estimate regarding just where the Soviets may be going with their strategic force development programs. The attached paper deals with that question. I trust that it is responsive to your needs. We have tried to keep it brief; let me know if you want further amplification.

James R. Schlesinger

Attachment:
"Forces Shaping the Soviet Strategic
Weapons Development Program"